

SENATOR LANDIS: Yes, I just want to indicate that these are basically that set of amendments I talked about on General File. We strike the provisions of the durable power of attorney from this one, so that we will be able to proceed on LB 696. We have taken some language from LB 696 to use here on a persistent vegetative state. We have set the age of adulthood as the age...appropriate age to witness the living will. We have allowed for the opportunity to notarize. We have standardized penalties in a Class I misdemeanor, and I have made the record clear that this is a lesser included offense should there be a design for the purpose of ending someone's life, and we have identified the appropriate structure with respect to the written consent procedure for people who do not have living wills, and yet whom hospitals must face the question of dealing with them and in that life terminal condition situation. I would urge for the adoption of the amendments, and then we can begin to discuss or perhaps leave this topic and begin the next time we come back to 671 with the list of amendments that Senator Lindsay has.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Landis. We will now vote on the Landis amendment to LB 671. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted on the Landis amendment? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on adoption of Senator Landis's amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The amendment is adopted. Do you have items for the record, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: I do, Madam President. Enrollment and Review reports they have carefully examined and reviewed LB 319 and recommend that same be placed on Select File with E & R amendments attached; LB 641 Select File with E & R amendments; LB 226 Select File with E & R; and LB 226A Select File with E & R amendments, those signed by Senator Will. Banking Committee reports LB 984 to General File, and LB 985 to General File, both signed by Senator Landis as Chair of the Banking Committee. (See pages 557-62 of the Legislative Journal.)

Senator Baack has amendments to LB 573 to be printed; Senator Lindsay has amendments to LB 671 to be printed, and I have a Reference Report referring LBs 1201, 1241, 1258, and 1284. That is all that I have, Madam President. (See pages 562-65 of the